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RE: MUR 5024R
Council for Responsible
Government, Inc.

Dear Mr. Potter:

This is in reference to the complaint your client, Kean for Congress Committee, filed with the Federal Election Commission on June 1, 2000, concerning the Council for Responsible Government, Inc. The Commission first considered this matter on November 4, 2003, and voted to dismiss the complaint and close the file in this matter. Your client filed suit for judicial review of the dismissal of their administrative complaint, *see Kean for Congress Comm. v. FEC*, Civil Action No. 1:04CV00007 (JDB), United States District Court for the District of Columbia, and the case was remanded back to the Commission for reconsideration in light of the Supreme Court's decision in *McConnell v. FEC*, 540 U.S. 93 (2003). The Commission found reason to believe that the Council for Responsible Government violated 2 U.S.C. §§ 433, 434, 441d(a), or, in the alternative, that the Council for Responsible Government and William "Bill" Wilson and Gary Glenn, as corporate officers of the Council, violated 2 U.S.C. §§ 441b(a) and 441d(a). The Commission conducted an investigation in this matter and, on November 9, 2005, a conciliation agreement signed by the respondents was accepted by the Commission. Accordingly, the Commission closed the file in this matter on November 9, 2005.

Documents related to the case will be placed on the public record within 30 days. *See* Statement of Policy Regarding Disclosure of Closed Enforcement and Related Files, 68 Fed. Reg. 70,426 (Dec. 18, 2003). A copy of the agreement with the Council for Responsible Government is enclosed for your information. If you have any questions, please contact me at (202) 694-1650.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Kathleen M. Guith".

Kathleen M. Guith
Attorney

Enclosure
Conciliation Agreement

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